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SUBJECT: CANDIDATES FOR WIPO DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL POSTS

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1. IN WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE DOC WO/CC/VII/3 DATED AUGUST 23 DG BOGSCH REPORTS THAT 11 CANDIDACIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR DDG SLOT EARMARKED FOR LDCS AND 5 CANDIDACIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR DDG POST EARMARKED FOR "COUNTRIES OTHER THAN DEVELOPING OR SOCIALIST", BUT THAT DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL OPENING OF SEVENTH SESSION OF COORDINATION COMMITTEE (SEPT 24) FOR NOMINATIONS FOR DDG SLOT EARMARKED FOR SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

2. DG BOGSCH STATED HE WOULD SUBMIT TO COORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL AT ITS SEPTEMBER SESSION NAMES OF APPLICANTS WHOM HE INTENDED TO APPOINT. HE SAID HE WOULD DO SO "AFTER CONSULTATIONS HE INTENDS TO INITIATE WITH DELEGATIONS AS APPROPRIATE."

3. RE SOCIALIST COUNTRY DDG SLOT, BOGSCH STATED: "AS FAR AS POST RESERVED FOR NATIONAL OF SOCIALIST COUNTRY IS CONCERNED, DG WILL MAKE PROPOSALS FOR ACCELERATED PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTMENT OF SUCH NATIONAL SO THAT POST IN QUESTION WOULD ALSO BE FILLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." WIPO CONTACT STATES THIS MEANS DG WILL ASK COORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPOINTMENT

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HIMSELF AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

4. CANDIDATES FOR DDG SLOT FOR LDCS, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER: A) KANTI CHAUDHURI (INDIA), BORN DEC 1, 1918, FORMERLY "JOINT SECRETARY TO GOI", MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE, WIPO CONSULTANT, FEB-JUNE 1974; B) MENELAS-CHRISTO DIVOLIS (GREECE), BORN JAN 5, 1919, CHIEF, COMMERCIAL SECTION, GREEK EMBASSY, BONN; C) OUSMANE GOUNDIAM (SENEGAL), BORN APRIL 23, 1922, PROCURER GENERAL, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE; D) MOHAMED MEKKI KANANI (SUDAN), BORN JUNE 16, 1927, CHAIRMAN, MANAGER, SUDANESE ESTATES BANK, MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY; E) LEONIDAS KANELLIAS (GREECE), BORN MAY 28, 1930, LAWYER, UNTIL MAY 1973, CHIEF LEGAL SERVICE, PIRELLI-HELLAS, ATHENS; F) KETTY-LINA LIGUER-LAUBHOUET (IVORY COAST), BORN JUNE 27, 1937, DIRECTRICE, NATIONAL LIBRARY, MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION; G) FARAG MOUSSA (EGYPT), BORN MAY 8, 1929, COUNSELOR, EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIVISION, WIPO; H) BIDYUT KUMAR NIYOGI (INDIA), BORN OCT 27, 1929, SENIOR PATENT ATTORNEY, WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION, PITTSBURGH, USA; I) MARINO PORZIO (CHILE), BORN AUG 26, 1939, COUNSELLOR, EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIVISION, WIPO; J) JOSE MARIA RODRIGUEZ PADILLA (CUBA), BORN JUNE 17, 1915, DIRECTOR GENERAL, NATIONAL OFFICE FOR INVENTIONS, TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND TRADEMARKS, CUBA; L) KYRIACOS GEORGIOU SPATHARIS (CYPRUS), BORN JAN 10, 1932, CHIEF COORDINATION OFFICER, PLANNING BUREAU, PLANNING COMMISSION, CYPRUS.

5. CANDIDATES FOR DDG POST FOR "COUNTRIES OTHER THAN DEVELOPING OR SOCIALIST": A) PAUL CLAUS (BELGIUM), BORN SEPT 24, 1936, TECHNICAL COUNSLER, HEAD, ICIREPAT SECTION, INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY DIVISION, WIPO; B) MENELAS-CHRISTO DIVOLIS (GREECE), BORN JAN 5, 1919, ALSO CANDIDATE FOR DDG FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SEE PARA 4 FOR PRESENT POSITION; C) CLAUDE MASOUYE (FRANCE), BORN FEB 14, 1934, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF DG, WIPO; D) RICHARD COURTENAY PETERSEN (UK), BORN MARCH 16, 1923, MANAGER OF PATENT OPERATIONS, IBM, UK LTD., LONDON; E) KLAUS PFANNER (FRG), BORN FEB 11, 1928, DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY DIVISION, WIPO.

6. WIPO INSIDERS PFANNER FRONT RUNNER FOR "OTHERS"
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7. FULL BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS ON ALL CANDIDATES CONTAINED IN
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